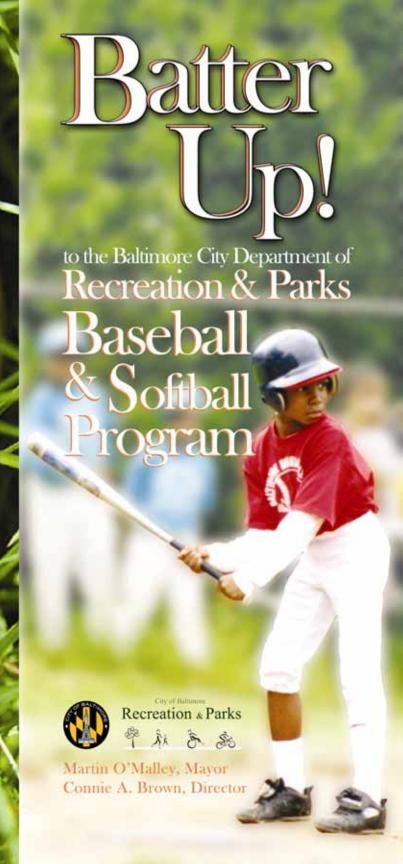
INSIDE REC' AND PARKS COMMUNITY BASEBALL

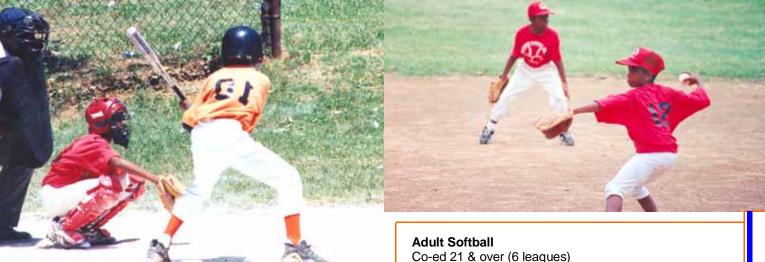
Dinger! Homer! Tater! Giving hope to local fans was the AAABA 20 and under Baseball team who won their third straight national championship game last year, beating New Orleans 13-1. After losing their first game, the team came back to beat Buffalo, Detroit, Michigan, Lansing, Philadelphia and Johnstown, PA. BCRP's baseball teams play on over 30 fields in various parks throughout the city of Baltimore:

- Leon Day Park: Home of Leon Day's Little League 1200 N. Franklintown Road Baltimore, MD 21223 (2 fields)
- Herring Run Park: Home of Northwood's team 3700 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21206 (1 field)
- Clifton Park (game field) 2801 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21218 (2 fields)
- Hanlon Park: Home of Hanlon Cardinals 2400 Longwood St. Baltimore, MD 21216 (2 fields)
- Druid Hill Park: Home of James Mosher's team 2700 Madison Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217 (1 field)
- Patterson Park: Home of Patterson Park's Little League 2601-A E. Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21224 (7 fields)
- Radecke Park: Home of Gardenville's Little League 5602 Radecke Ave. Baltimore, MD 21206 (4 fields)
- Carroll Park: Home of Carroll Park's Little League 1500 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21230 (6 fields)
- Forest Park: Home of Forest Park's team 1920 Eagle Drive Baltimore, MD 21207 (3 fields)
- Morrell Park: Home of Morrell Park's Little League 2415 Tolley St. Baltimore, MD 21230 (3 fields)
- Latrobe Park (game field)
 1529 Fort Ave.
 Baltimore, MD 21230
 (3 fields)

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Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks' Youth and Adult Sports Division is 'stepping up to the plate' and bringing baseball to Baltimore's communities. Our Baseball program has been serving both youth and adults for over 50 years. Studies show that the game promotes good sportsmanship, physical fitness and teamwork.

BASEBALL

Baseball remains a favorite summer past time for many of Baltimore's youth. It endorses competition and encourages them to excel. The summer citywide Baseball and RBI leagues are in full swing and the Little Leaguers are meeting opposing teams with great success. The Youth and Adult Sports Division has added two new leagues to the fall program this year and the season begins Sept. 9, 2006.

SOFTBALL

The Softball program is for both teams and individuals within the various city park districts and has doubled in size since 2004. Youth, women's, men's and co-ed leagues categorize team divisions. Games are currently played on Patterson, Druid Hill, Riverside, Latrobe and Clifton park fields. The fall leagues will begin Sept. 5, 2006.

Sign up for the fall programs today:

Fall Baseball

10 & under (new league)

12 & under (new league)

13-15

16-18

20 & under

For more information, please contact Don Salamone at (410) 396-7019.

Co-ed 21 & over (6 leagues) Men's 18 & over (3 leagues) For more information, please contact Bob Wall or Ed Clark at (410) 396-9392/9492.

FUNDING SOURCES

Major League Baseball endorses the RBI concept and is providing financial support for the program. The Baltimore Orioles cover umpire fees for the 12 & under and 10 & under leagues as well as provide equipment and uniforms for 13-15 and 16-18 teams. A grant by the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation will fund two new leagues for the fall program. The money will cover umpires for citywide games.

Hit a Home Run with Rec' and Parks!

Is your community catching baseball fever? Contact Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks' Permit Office at (410) 396-0003 to find out how your community can organize a league or join an existing league by contacting Don Salamone at (410) 396-7019.

